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H. J. RES. 121

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in order to secure the unalienable right of the people to acknowledge, worship, and serve their Creator, according to the dictates of conscience.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 15, 1995

Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. GOODLATTE) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in order to secure the unalienable right of the people to acknowledge, worship, and serve their Creator, according to the dictates of conscience.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-*
3 *thirds of each House concurring therein), That the follow-*
4 *ing article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitu-*
5 *tion of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents*
6 *and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by*
7 *the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States with-*

1 in seven years after the date of its submission for ratifica-
2 tion:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “Neither the United States nor any State shall deny
5 benefits to or otherwise discriminate against any private
6 person or group on account of religious expression, belief,
7 or identity; nor shall the prohibition on laws respecting
8 an establishment of religion be construed to require such
9 discrimination.”.

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